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A NEW HORSE STOPPED AN
AVALANCHE ON WHEELS.

Col. Fizzetop took his wife out for a drive. He was driving a very high-spirited horse, when it occurred to Mrs. Fizzetop that she would like to drive her kind of an animal. She remarked:

"I have often heard you say, Colonel, that a woman did not know how to drive. Now I want to show you how body mistakes you are. Give me the reins."

"Not with this buggy," replied Fizzetop, trembling all over. "I know you can drive splendidly, but wait until to-morrow, and I'll borrow an old second-hand buggy from a friend for you to practice with. I saw where a woman in Galveston smashed up a new buggy, so that it cost \$40 to repair it so that it could be used for kindling wood. Let us keep this buggy to go to our funeral in."

"So you think I can't drive this buggy?"

"I know you can drive well enough, but before going down the avenue let's drive back and kiss the children and your mother good-by, and then go over to the marble yard and pick out a tombstone, and then down to the undertaker and get measured, and then—"

"Out in the lunatic asylum and leave you there for awhile. You are talking like you didn't have good sense."

"All right. Just take the reins and give the people a chance to freeze the sheets with their brains!"

"You are in no danger of losing any brains. Get up!" said Mrs. Fizzetop, as she took the reins.

"How polite the people are to get out of the way," she remarked, as the rear wheel scraped the bonnet of a passing drayman's party, the end of one of the shafts knocked the hat off the head of a prominent banker, while a life-insurance agent was acting as a brakeman off the wheel, without his intending it at all.

Just at this moment, when Fizzetop had given up all hope, just as the buggy was about to telescope a street car full of passengers, just as the drivers of other teams were whipping up their teams to escape from the Fizzetop avalanche on wheels, Mrs. Fizzetop saw a new hat in a store window, and, in spite of the frantic efforts of the frenzied animals, held him as in a vice until Fizzetop had purchased the hat, and thus the danger was averted. When a lady has made up her mind to have a new bonnet, two locomotives cannot pull her past the store window.

THE SMALLEST NAVY GOT.
An English paper tells this good story: "By virtue of certain capitulations with the Sublime Porte, the United States, in common with other Governments, are entitled to keep a gun-boat in the Bay of Marmora for the carrying of dispatches, the protection of their citizens domiciled at Pera and Galata, and so forth. In the winter of the conference year, 1876, there arrived in the Dardanelles a magnificent American corvette—English sailors would call her a frigate—called the Vandalia. The Pasha of the castle of Europe was terribly disconcerted. He went on board the corvette and politely pointed out that under the capitulations the gunboats only of foreign powers were permitted to pass through the straits. 'It's the smallest we've got,' calmly replied the gallant commander of the Vandalia; and away steamed the big ship for Constantinople."

Fan in Camp.
The early settlers of Kentucky had to work hard and fight often with the Indians. Their holidays were few, but whenever man met some sort of physical contest was the amusement of the occasion. A Methodist minister, who lived in Kentucky, at the beginning of this century, tells of a curious sport he once witnessed—a battle with fire-brands for weapons.

He and a hundred other stalwart soldiers were engaged in opening a road through the forest. It was a good must-and-marry day. The men worked hard all day. At night they sat round blazing fires of huge hickory logs and told stories of hunting bear and deer and fighting Indians.

The next night the story-tellers seemed to have exhausted their yarns. The men seemed nervous for no new excitement. Suddenly one gave a yell—whoo! A score of yell answered. Every one sprang to his feet.

Two captains were chosen, and the men took off in two companies. Each man chose a hunting-horn and the battle began. There was but one rule of war—no brand should be thrown with fire upon it, so that it might be seen and dodged.

For two hours the battle continued in perfect good nature. But, as the fire became low, burning brands grew scarce. The rule was broken and some were severely wounded. The battle in play was beginning to be a fight in earnest.

The men made out the portion of the discipline they had acquired in India was "Halt." Each man dropped his brand. "To camp" and in a few minutes the whole company, save the sentinels, were "between their blankets."

The average life of a locomotive is only 20 years, but the average life of a locomotive engineer is 50. The engineer can jump.

Grit.
The force of will is a potent element in determining longevity. This single point must be granted without argument, that of two men, every way alike and similarly circumstanced, the one who has the greater courage and grit will be the longer lived. One does not need to practice medicine to learn that men die that might just as well live if they resolved to live, and that myriads who are invalids could become strong if they had the resolution or required will to vow they would do so. Those who have no other quality preferable to life, whose bodily organs are nearly all diseased, to whom each day is a day of pain, who are bowed by life-shortening influences, yet do live by will alone.

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The Brandon Daily Mail

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 1882.

BRANDON BUDGET.

Mr. Crawford, engineer of the fire-engine has returned from Broadview, and is now ready to take care of his charge.

Mr. Keaneleyde, of the West End Meat Market, has a card in this issue which it would be well for our readers to peruse. He has everything in the meat line that can be desired, and is bound to sell cheap.

Messrs. Bower, Blackburn, Mundie & Porter have received a consignment of stove, which is perhaps the largest that has ever been brought into the city at one time. They are of all styles, shapes, make and prices.

Mr. C. Shields, chief train dispatcher of the C. P. R. was yesterday over line as far as Selkirk, on an inspection trip. Mr. S. is well liked by the employees, and many of them look for him being advanced to a higher position before long.

Thursday night a man named John Young enjoyed the hospitality of the Chief of Police, for being drunk and incapable on the street. He and the man Smith spoken of in a former issue will be up on Monday to answer for their frequent indulgences.

Messrs. Chas. Marshallay & Co. are arranging to publish a directory of the city, which will contain a short sketch of the business men and business places of the city, as well as a correct and carefully compiled list of the names of the resident citizens. The work will be a first-class one of the kind, and will no doubt have an extensive circulation.

Last night the rink was in total darkness. The cause of the eclipse was a landlord's warrants. It appears that some days ago a contractor named Noble seized the effects and had them advertised. The sale was fixed for yesterday, but the proprietors stepped in with a warrant for rent, and spoiled the first one, and now there will be no sale until next Wednesday, and in the meantime there will be skating until that date. Those who are holders of season tickets will of course feel that they are being slighted, but the law must take its course.

Last evening a man fell against the window of a small store kept by Mr. Spence. After he extricated himself from the rain he made off, but was followed by the owner of the window, who found the offender, but could not get any satisfaction out of him. Mr. S. then made for the police station, and in a few minutes returned accompanied by Chief McMillan, but the party had left. The chief however, in a few minutes succeeded in learning the name of the wrong doer, and his best plan will be to pay for the damages done without any unnecessary loss of time.

The Presbyterian Literary Society which meets every two weeks last night. There were quite a number in attendance, and as those who took part in the programme acquitted themselves creditably, the only disappointed persons are those who were not present. The following are the names of those who contributed to the evening's entertainment: Quartette, Mr. and Mrs. Robinson, Miss and Mr. Lockhart; reading, G. V. Fraser; duett, Mrs. Basdeo and Mrs. Harrison; instrumental music, Messrs. Kinnister Smith and McLaughlin; reading, D. M. McMillan; solo, Miss K. Campbell; reading, Mr. W. Barr.

The literary entertainment in the Methodist church last night was fairly attended, and the proceedings interesting. Those present enjoyed the following programme heartily: Instrumental music, Mr. Brier; recitation, Rev. Mr. Bridgeman; duett by Mrs. Robinson and Miss Hilliard; recitation, Miss Elliott; song, Mr. Cooper; reading, Mr. Peterson; song, Mr. Swan; reading, Mr. Chas. Young; after the above the debate was gone on with, Subject, "Britain must fall," in absence of Mr. Newman. Mr. Cooper assisted Mr. Saltbury conducted affirmative. Messrs. Lyon and Williams took the negative, and after a vote of the audience was taken which decided that those supporting the negative had won the victory.

The funeral of Capt. Frederick Granville took place this afternoon and was very highly attended by all the people of this city. At 3 o'clock p.m. the casket bearing all that was mortal of one who although only a citizen of a few months ago, was yet highly regarded by his friends and past in himself one of the best known and influential men of this city. The long sleighs and friends' foot moved slowly from the hotel along Main street to the English Church which was filled with a large crowd of sympathizing friends who were visibly moved throughout the service, not one of the large congregation which filled the sacred edifice could gaze upon the beautiful east window without thinking with a full heart of the generous donor who now lies in his cold lone grave on the bleak prairie. As the corpse entered the solemn strains of the organ played the "dead march from Saul." The service was most impressively conducted by Mr. Heydell and many an eye was damp as the beautiful hymn "Brief life is here our portion," was sung by both choir and congregation after which the body was taken from the church to the burial ground followed by a large cortage of sleighs containing all the deceased's nearest and best friends who after they had seen all that was mortal of him laid in the cold snow clad earth returned home to mourn his loss.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

A wise man will make himself comfortable—Scott & Paisley are now selling their heavy winter overcoats for \$7 worth \$11. A few buffalo coats left now selling at \$18 worth \$27—they have four collars. Their leading line is \$10 off price of their own coats—it is less than cost but better than summer them over. Our caps knocked right down in price and commencing at \$1.25. If you want very choice fur cap kid mitts and gloves for the street and church, Scott & Paisley have them.

PERSONALS.

W. B. South, on his return from Regina, dropped off at this city and is stopping at the Grand View.

Concillor Harrison is lying ill at the Kelly House.

Warden Scott, of Souris City, is expected to return from the east in a few days.

Mr. H. Little, ex-Warden of Norfolk, is in the city, and is stopping with Ald. Evans.

COMMERCIAL.

Markets corrected weekly by S. Parrish & Co., Grain Mart.

THE WHOLESALE PRICES.

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| Wheat, No. 1, per bush. | \$0.02 | per bush. |
| Oats, per bush. | \$0.01 | per bush. |
| Potato. | \$0.02 | per bush. |
| White Beans. | \$0.02 | per bush. |
| Flour, patent process, per sack. | \$1.75 | per sack. |
| Corn Meal, per barrel. | \$1.00 | per barrel. |
| Spaghetti, per ten. | \$0.02 | per ten. |
| Macaroni, per bush. | \$0.02 | per bush. |
| W. od. per cord. | \$0.00 | per cord. |
| Pewter, per lb. | \$0.12 | per lb. |
| Bacon per lb. | \$0.12 | per lb. |
| Tallow. | \$0.02 | per lb. |
| Hides. | \$0.02 | per lb. |

RETAIL MARKET.

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| Beef, Roast, per lb. | 14 | per lb. |
| " Steak | 12 | per lb. |
| " Kidney | 12 | per lb. |
| Veal, roast | 12 | per lb. |
| Pork, roast | 12 | per lb. |
| " Bacon | 12 | per lb. |
| Lard | 12 | per lb. |
| Ham | 12 | per lb. |
| Beefs, per lb. | 12 | per lb. |
| Liver | 12 | per lb. |
| Kidneys | 12 | per lb. |
| Beefs, per lb. | 12 | per lb. |
| Heart | 12 | per lb. |
| Tongue | 12 | per lb. |
| Beefs, Suet | 12 | per lb. |
| Chickens | 12 | per lb. |
| Turkeys | 12 | per lb. |
| Pork, per lb. | 12 | per lb. |
| Prairie chickens, per pair | 12 | per pair. |
| Rabbit | 12 | per pair. |
| Fish, per lb. | 12 | per lb. |
| White Fish Smoked | 12 | per lb. |
| Vincent Haddo, per lb. | 12 | per lb. |
| Butter, per lb. | 12 | per lb. |
| Butter, per doz. | 12 | per doz. |
| Cabbages per head | 12 | per head. |
| Turnips per bushel | 12 | per bushel. |
| Carrots | 12 | per lb. |
| Onions per lb. | 12 | per lb. |
| Apples per lb. | 12 | per lb. |
| Cod | 12 | per lb. |
| Wood per cord | 7.00 | per cord. |

A. M. HERRON,

CONTRACTOR AND BUILDER:

Rosser Avenue, between 7th and 8th Street.

Contracts taken and work pushed forward with despatch.

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10th Street, near Queen's Hotel,

All kinds of fresh and salt Meats, Poultry, Game, Fish, Eggs, Butter, Flour, Bread, Oats, delivered to us to any part in the City.

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A KEENLYSIDE, Agent,

10th Street, Brandon.

COMMUNICATION WANTED.

ARTHUR A. UNDERHILL who left home in MIAMIACH New Brunswick, some time ago will communicate with his mother if will be to his advantage to do so. He will be in Brandon on his return and when he arrives he will let us know whereabouts they would confer a favour by writing to his brother, Nathaniel Underhill, Brandon, MIAMIACH, N. B.

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55 REWARD.

Lost in Brandon a Buffalo robe with black piping and red fringe edges. The above reward will be paid by returning it to N. R. RUSSELL

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LOST.

Lost on Sunday a black robe, between 4th and 5th Street Rosser Ave, under will confide a favor by leaving the same at my office.

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Tenders Wanted.

Tenders will be required up to FEBRUARY the 28th instant at my office.

For constructing a bridge over the ravine creek, section 14, Township 8, Range 21, and section 3, Township 8, Range 21, west.

Also for constructing a bridge over the ravine creek sections 3 and 4, Township 8, range 21 west.

Plans and specifications may be seen at my office, or will be sent to any tenders necessary accepted.

J. DOLMAGE Clerk of Municipality of Brandon.

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Auctioneering.

A gentleman having had seven years experience in Brandon wishes a partner for Brandon.

Address A. Box 1, Post Office

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Music Pupil.

I am now prepared to take a limited number of pupils for the piano or organ.

M. J. CROOKS Late of Hamilton W. F. College.

Third Street.

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Fer Sale.

The undersigned desire to sell the property

at 25th Street, Brandon, known as the Public Bakery. For terms, etc., apply to the premises

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THOS. NIVIN, Grand Valley P. O.

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TENDERS FOR DEBENTURES!

Tenders will be received up to February 28th instant for the purchase of Debentures of the Brandon Gas Light Company, amounting \$1,000, bearing 5 per cent., for a term of six years. For further particulars apply to

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